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In re Application of:

Guralski, et al.

Examiner: To be assigned

Serial No.: 09/954,444

Group Art Unit No.: 3761

Filing Date: September 14, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for
Assembling Refastenable
Absorbent Garments

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by

the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
6,132,410 B1	10/2000	Van Gompel et al.
6,217,563 B1	4/2001	Van Gompel et al.
6,264,641 B1	7/2001	Van Gompel et al.
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EP 0 907 510 B1	3/2002	EPO
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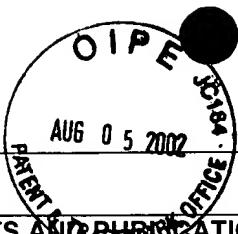
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in
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Respectfully submitted,



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